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The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- 1. Petition for Two Month Extension of Time (in duplicate) (2 pgs. each for a total of 4 pgs);
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